Holy Name of Mary is a Roman Catholic community of believers who are dedicated to know Christ and become Christ, each one, for the sake of all. As disciples, we are called to create an environment where God is worshiped and where we serve our neighbor. Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate the Eucharist with us! We thank God for your presence at Holy Name of Mary and we pray for you and your families.

February 25, 2018 – Second Sunday of Lent

**CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST**

**HOLY NAME OF MARY**

Weekday Mass Schedule
Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM & 12:noon
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM

**CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Weekend Mass Schedule
Sunday: 9:15 AM (English) & 11:00 AM (Bilingual)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

(Confession) After each Daily Mass Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:30 PM

**BAPTISMS**

Second Sunday of each month at 12:30 PM. Please call the Parish Office at least three months prior to the baptism.

**MARRIAGE**

Couples should call the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

Please call the Parish Office for information.

**PARISH CENTER**

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Closed for Lunch between 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM Bulletin deadline: Fridays at 5:00 PM of the previous week

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In addition to Mass Intentions, we are now offering The Eucharistic Bread and Sacramental Wine memorial for your loved ones. This memorial will be for one week, the donation will be $30.00 and listed here with Mass Intentions.

**Mass Intentions**

Masses for this weekend, February 24 & 25

5:00 PM Frank Ronci, Donna & Armand Canestraro
8:00 AM Salvatore Vasta, Art & Cynthia Neff & Family
9:15 AM Jack Pezanoski, Leontine Pearson
10:45 AM Albert Ross, Michelle & Cliff Obenauger
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

**Monday, February 26**

8:00 AM Helen & Andrew Fetchick, Carol Fetchick
Noon Dr. Louis & Amy Cantelina, Anne Hogan

**Tuesday, February 27**

8:00 AM Monica Manner (Living), Jeanne Marie Gagnon
Noon Frank W. Ronci, Christa Ronci

**Wednesday, February 28**

8:00 AM Deceased members of Capellazzi & Cavos Families, Richard & Robert Capellazzi
10:30 AM Mass at Skyview, for Residents
Noon Jadwiga Krasucki, The Kus Family

**Thursday, March 1**

8:00 AM Skip & Karin DeBaum, The Family
Noon Cathy Cantelina (Living), The Family

**Friday, March 2**

8:00 AM Michael King, The King Family
Noon Joseph DiBella, The Angarda Family

**Saturday, March 3**

9:00 AM Joe DiStasi, Silvio & Kristina Disisto
5:00 PM Salvatore Vasta, The Keon Family

**Sunday, March 4**

8:00 AM Cheryl Ann DeStefano, Ronnie McNally
9:15 AM David Diciocchio, Missy & Rich Corvinus
10:45 AM Joe Giannetti, The Herran Family
11:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Name of Mary

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**Event List -**

**This Weekend:** 2nd collection: Vicariate Outreach

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

8 – 11:30 AM ACTS Men, PMR3-5
Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM, Church
10:00 AM Mystagogy Meeting, Room 302
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
9:30-5 and 6 PM CYO Saturday, GYM
7PM Wellsprings (with Fr. Nelson), PMR 3-5

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

9AM REI Ed Classes including 8th grade
10:45 Mass honoring First Responders, Church
Refreshments in PCTR lobby after 10:45 Mass
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YM God Squad weekly meeting, Flr4 Chapel

**Monday, February 26, 2018**

3 - 4PM CYO 2nd grade, GYM
Scouts: 8PM Committee Meeting in PMR4
4:30 PM 9:00 PM CYO Mon-Thu, GYM
7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th fl Library
7:30 PM Debtors Anonymous in PMR2

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

9:00 AM Walking with Purpose, PMR1-5
4:30 PM 7:30 PM CYO Tuesday, GYM
7:00 PM RCIA, Room 302
7:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting, GYM

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

4PM, Religious Ed Grd4&5 in 4F&4G, CGSLv2 in Rm4 and RCIC in Atrium207
4:30 - 9PM CYO M-W-Th, GYM
Scouts: 5:30 GSTroop1234 PMR2, 6:30PM CSDen11 PMR3, 7PM CSDen9 PMR1
7:00 PM AA Meeting in 4th fl Library
7:00 PM Bible Spirituality IV, 314B
7:30PM D Music Ministry rehearsal, GS Chapel

**Thursday, March 1, 2018**

ACTS Mens Retreat 3/1 – 3/4
Send off: PCTR lobby, Rm 314 A&B
4:30 – 9:00 PM CYO Mon-Thu, Gym
6PM Weight Watchers Meeting, PMR1,2
Scouts: 6:30 CSDen 10 PMR4, GSDaisy2806 in PMR3, 7:30 Meeting in PMR3
7:00 PM 12 step Program, Library
7:00 PM Music Ministry Rehearsal, Church
7:30 PM Centering Prayer in Room 302
7:30 PM Divine Mercy meeting, Flr4 Chapel
9:00 PM HNM Mens’ Basketball, Gym

**Friday, March 2, 2018**

9:15 AM 11 AM HNM Playgroup, GYM
12:30PM Stations of the Cross after NOON Mass, Church
3:30 – 9PM CYO Practice (3:30-9), GYM
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Good Shepherd Chapel
8PM Stations en espanol, Good Shepherd Chapel
8:30PM Grand Street Meeting of AA, Library

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**

Cenacles for Life Rosary 8:20AM, Church
10:00 AM Mystagogy Meeting, Room 302
10:00 AM-noon Weekly Food Pantry, PMR1
Fair Trade Coffee after Masses
Midnight Run

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

9AM REI Ed Classes including 8th grade, Parents 2nd grade
10:45 Mass Welcome back ACTS men, Church
Followed by ACTS Lunch in gym
3PM Interfaith Climate Summit, PMR 3-5
YM God Squad weekly meeting, Flr4 Chapel
From the Parish House  

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

In today’s Gospel we read the account of the Transfiguration of the Lord on the mountain. It is a reminder to us that living in this world with all of its cares and distractions, we tend to lose the awareness that we are the beloved sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. Jesus’ transfiguration allowed His apostles to catch a glimpse of the glory of His divinity; Lent is a time for us to catch a glimpse of the Divine indwelling in us if we but look for it.

One way to help us to look for the Divine is to participate in our upcoming Lenten retreat, entitled Opening Your Heart to Jesus. The retreat presenter, Tony Bellizzi, will speak at all of the Masses on the weekend of March 10-11, giving an overview of the retreat. In addition to the main presentation at 7:00pm Monday through Wednesday, he will also give a shortened version each day after the 8:00am and noon Masses. Each day has a theme: Monday – Opening your Heart to Jesus; Tuesday – Journey with Jesus and Meditation; Wednesday – Full of Grace, Apparitions of Mary. The Sacrament of reconciliation will be offered Tuesday evening at 7:45pm. I invite all of you to attend, and to bring a friend or neighbor with you.

Today we honor our First Responders at the 10:45am Mass. So often we can take people like these for granted, and fail to recognize them and the valuable work they do to help keep us safe. So please say a prayer for them every time you hear a siren, asking God to keep them safe and to help those to whom they are responding. One day, it just might be you.

The ACTS Men’s Retreat begins this Thursday, and will conclude next Sunday at the 10:45am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers, both the team members and the retreatants, that God will bless them abundantly for their opening of themselves to the workings of His grace.

A parting chuckle: Since little Tommy had been a little imp all day long, his mother sent him to bed early. As he knelt beside his bed for his night prayers, his mother overheard him saying, “Dear God, please make me a better boy, but if You can’t, don’t worry. I’m having fun just the way I am!”

With prayers and love,

Fr. Brian
HNM St. Patrick’s Day Party  
Saturday, March 10th, 2018

Please join us at 6:00 PM for this great annual parish tradition-- all are welcome.

$20 Per Person or $80 maximum per family  
(2 parents with children).

Ice Cold Bottomless pints - $10 per person  
(Includes Commemorative Glass while supplies last.)

*Choice Cut Corned Beef (by Memphis Mae’s BBQ Bistro)*  
*Shepherd’s Pie (Knights of Columbus)*  
*Soda Bread by “Baked by Susan”*

--Childcare, food and Crafts for children

Reservations required in advance through

www.HNMStPatricks.eventbrite.com or:

Drop form and check made payable to Holy Name of Mary at Parish Center by March 5th. Seating is limited!

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**Contribution Statements**

Contribution statements will be available upon request. If you are an *envelope user* and are in need of a contribution statement, please call the Parish Secretary at 914-271-4797 Ext. 10.

Also, we now have a file of 2017 donations from WeShare which includes ParishPay donation information. If you need assistance retrieving your end of year donation information, email Cheryl at parishadmin@hnmchurch.org or call 914-271-4797 X30.

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* Please Note: Names on the sick list will be included for 4 weeks unless the family contacts the office to request the names be included for an additional 4 weeks.

FOR THE DECEASED: We pray for all those who died this week, and for those who died from casualties of natural disasters, war and terrorism.

FOR OUR MILITARY: Please remember in your prayers our active duty service men and women and those serving overseas.

HNM 300 CLUB

Holy Name of Mary parishioners, family and friends are invited to participate. Each week a drawing will be held and one member will be selected to receive the prize. The cost is $50.00 per number, and you will be eligible to be a winner over the next 10 weeks.

* The first drawing is April 2, 2018
* 10 Chances to Win!
* 9 Weekly Prizes of $300.00
* The 10th Prize will be $3,000.00

Please bring your check or cash to the Parish Center or see Joe or Tim after each Mass. For questions please call Tim Higgins, 271-5979, Joe Costanzo, 271-4988 or Carol Gorman, 271-4797.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:31B-34
GOSPEL: MARK 9:2-10

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:7

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, “God’s folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men.”

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to “destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up.” The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent at 7PM at
The Chapel of the Good Shepherd
Led by the Holy Name of Mary Ministries

Feb 23rd Stations of the Cross were beautifully led by Respect Life and Centering Prayer.
The God Squad led an amazing presentation on Feb 16.
The March 2nd Stations of the Cross will be led by our Walking with Purpose Ministry.
Please join us as we pray this wonderful devotion during the season of LENT.

Stations are also prayed after noon Mass on Fridays.
SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY, MARCH 3rd
The Sisters of Life are coming to St. Patrick’s Church in Yorktown Heights, NY for a St. Joseph’s Workshop Morning Retreat on the “Joy of Finding Jesus” from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are welcome. The event is free and there is free babysitting available during the talks. The morning will begin with Mass at 9:00 am and then light snacks and fellowship, followed by two inspirational talks by the Sisters of Life and will conclude with Eucharistic Adoration and a Family Rosary. Session one will be the “Joy of Finding Jesus in your heart” and session two will be the “Joy of Finding Jesus in the world”. Confession will be available during Adoration. If you would like additional information, please call the St. Patrick’s Church Rectory at 914-962-5050.

MIDNIGHT RUN
Midnight Run provides food and clothing for the homeless in New York City. As per Midnight Run’s philosophy, the goal is to forge a bond between housed and homeless people by establishing a foundation of sharing and caring. Volunteers come to see the homeless as real people. Homeless men and women learn that mainstream adults and teenagers have commitments and concerns that go beyond their own lives and families.

Please help us to help the homeless by donating new or lightly used men’s pants and long sleeve shirts, ladies pants and leggings, back packs, warm hats and gloves as well as men’s and women’s shoes. We’re also looking for new and unused travel size shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, men’s underwear, undershirts and socks. Please place items in the small lobby on the left of the Parish Center lobby. The Parish Center is open 9-5 during the week and 9-12 on Saturdays.

Care for Creation

The Care for Creation Ministry will be hosting an Interfaith Croton Climate Summit on Sunday March 4 from 3-5 in PMR 3/4/5. The Summit will feature a Climate Reality Presentation by Andrea Andrews. Come for the Presentation and to engage with other Crotonites as we Care for our Common Home. For more information email us at CareforCreationMinistry@gmail.com

What is it?
It’s a three-day, three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by men who have attended prior ACTS retreats, under the guidance of a Spiritual Director and sponsored by the Church of the Holy Name of Mary in Croton On Hudson, NY. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. The goals are to renew yourself spiritually, to strengthen your faith and its application in your daily life, and to create lasting and supporting friendships. Participants return to their parish faith communities with a love for each other and a desire to become more involved. The dates of the retreat this year are March 1-4, 2018. For more information please contact bmactsny@yahoo.com or call 201-446-6509.

TRY CENTERING PRAYER THIS LENT. WHY CENTERING PRAYER?

Centering (Contemplative) Prayer involves consenting to God’s presence and healing action within you and sitting in silence for about 20 minutes, while letting go of your distractions and remaining open to God’s unconditional love. This method of prayer involves a movement beyond conversation with God toward communion with God.

More specifically, Centering Prayer is a practice of self-emptying. It is letting go – of our attachments to our ego, self-image, control, judgments, expectations, and feelings. Though life itself – through great love and suffering – is often our most powerful teacher in these respects, Centering Prayer is a daily, small death to false self and ego. It makes space for the uncovering of our deepest, “True Self,” allowing it to gradually rise from the ashes of our partial and protected self and to deepen our relationship with God.

We invite you to join us for Centering Prayer any Thursday 7:30-8:30 PM in the Spiritual Direction Room off the Parish Center Lobby. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Jeanne Marie Gagnon at 914-271-1405 or John Lally at 914-271-5628 and/or go to http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/.

Banns of Marriage

First Bann of Marriage

David McDevitt-Pimbley & Kassandra Morales